Welcome to Division 7-1!

Welcome to Division 7-1 and the 2026/2027 school year! I look forward to working with these students this year.

Contact Info:

Adam Ravenhill: I can be reached at aravenhill@saanichschools.ca

Royal Oak Safe Arrival: If your child will be absent or late. You can also include me in your email as well but the office will forward your message to me.

royaloak_attendance@saanichschools.ca

Homeroom/Core Teacher:

I will be teaching 7-1 Language Arts, Social Studies, Math and PE (if not in band)

Other 7-1 Teachers:

- Science: Mr. Winkler mwinkler@saanichschools.ca
- Band/PE: Mr. Bridgman jbridgman@saanichschools.ca
- French: Ms.Pratt spratt@saanichschools.ca

Teaching and learning in our classroom will take place in a variety of formats - direct instruction, project based learning, and structured and free inquiry based learning. As middle school students, it is expected that they will take on much of the responsibility for their own learning, with the support of myself and our other 7-1 teachers.

Class Website:

We do have a class website which can be accessed through the ROMS website under teacher pages. There you will find the class schedule, copies of handouts and resources, homework, and general class and school information. Please check the website regularly for information, updates, and homework. 7-1 Class Website (also linked on my email signature).

Over the coming weeks, we will be discussing personal and social responsibility, work quality, homework, and the routines and expectations for Division 71. September will be a time of transition.

If you have any questions/concerns, please feel free to contact me! I look forward to working with you and your child this year.

Sincerely, Adam Ravenhill Div. 7-1 Homeroom Teacher

A Million Words or Less

I am thrilled that your child is in my class this year (for a second time grade 7s)! I am very excited to get started on our year. I am a firm believer in keeping a strong, open line of communication between home and school.

I would like to encourage you to write or email me about your child in a million words or less. Please share their likes, dislikes, fears, hopes, dreams, hobbies, struggles, past successes, past failures, classroom needs, social needs....anything and everything that you think will help me get to know and be the best teacher possible for your child.

This information is confidential and for me only. It gives me a whole new understanding into who your child is and what makes them tick. I am going to do this same exercise with the students in class as well.

Feel free to hand write or type the letter. You can email it to me, drop it off in the office for me, or send it with your child in a sealed envelope. Please write as much or as little as you see fit. (Hopefully not quite a million words!)

If you choose to do this, I would love to get this back by the end of next week, however, I also understand that you are busy, so whenever you are able it is great!

I look forward to working with your child this year, and thank you in advance for taking the time to do this.

Sincerely,

Adam Ravenhill

7-1 Homeroom and Core Teacher

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